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REMARKS

The November 17, 2004, Office action allowed claims 1-14 and objected to claims 1-14 based on various formalities. To expedite prosecution of this case, this Amendment and Response amends claims 1, 4, 6, 9, and 11, all without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the original claims in co-pending applications. Support for the various amendments may be found in the originally filed specification, claims and figures; no new matter has been introduced. After entry of this amendment, claims 1-14 remain pending in the application, including three independent claims. In view of the amendments and remarks presented in this paper, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections / Allowable Subject Matter

In the November 17, 2004, Office action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-14 and objected those claims on the basis of various informalities, with suggestions for correction. To expedite prosecution of this case, Applicants have adopted the Examiner's suggestions and have amended claims 1, 4, 6, 9, and 11. Accordingly, Applicant submits that all of the pending claims are allowable and that all informalities have been corrected. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-14 are requested.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests the withdrawal of the objections to claims 1-14. Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims fully comply with 35 U.S.C. §112 and are allowable over the prior art of record. The Examiner is requested to reconsider the application, allow all the pending claims, and pass the case to issue.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the above in greater detail or deem that further amendments should be made to improve the form of the claims, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Please charge any necessary fees, including any extension of time, or any other fee deficiencies to Delphi Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

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